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March 23, 2016

Via E-filing

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission P.O. Box 3265 Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Re.

Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Bureau of Investigation and

Enforcement v. Capital City Cab Service Inc.

Docket No. C-2015-2462735

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Enclosed for electronic filing, please find the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement's Petition for Leave to Withdraw the Complaint in the above-referenced matter. In addition, I&E respectfully requests that the Initial Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM be cancelled.

Copies have been served on the parties in accordance with the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Stephanie M. Wimer

Prosecutor

**Enclosures** 

cc:

Honorable Steven K. Haas As per Certificate of Service

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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# PETITION OF THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ENFORCEMENT FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW COMPLAINT

#### TO THE HONORABLE STEVEN K. HAAS

The Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement (I&E) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (Commission), by and through its prosecuting attorneys, pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 5.94(a), petitions for leave to withdraw the Complaint in the above-captioned proceeding. I&E submits the following in support thereof:

- 1. On April 15, 2015, I&E filed a Formal Complaint docketed at C-2015-2462735 alleging that Capital City Cab Service Inc. (Respondent) refused service to a customer who requested a ride to Derry Street in Harrisburg, PA. The Complaint alleges that this action constitutes a violation of Section 29.313(a) of the Commission's regulations, 52 Pa. Code § 29.313(a), and seeks relief in the form of a \$500 civil penalty.
- 2. On April 20, 2015, Respondent filed an Answer to the Complaint, which denies the material averments made therein.
- 3. An Initial Hearing is scheduled in this matter for Monday, March 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM in Harrisburg.

4. Despite several recent efforts by I&E to contact the aforementioned

customer, I&E has not been able to communicate with the customer and be assured that

she will appear and testify at the Initial Hearing on March 28, 2016.

5. Given that the allegations in the instant Complaint are based upon the

customer's experience with regard to Respondent's call and demand service, the

customer's testimony is a crucial component to I&E's case and the lack thereof severely

diminishes I&E's ability to sustain its burden of proof.

6. In addition, in order not to unnecessarily expend the time and resources of

the presiding officer, opposing counsel and court reporter, I&E requests that the Initial

Hearing scheduled for March 28, 2016 at 10:00 AM be cancelled.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, the Bureau of Investigation and

Enforcement respectfully requests that Your Honor issue an Order granting this Petition

and cancelling the Initial Hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am this day serving a true copy of the foregoing document in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code §1.54 *et seq*. (relating to service by a party).

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